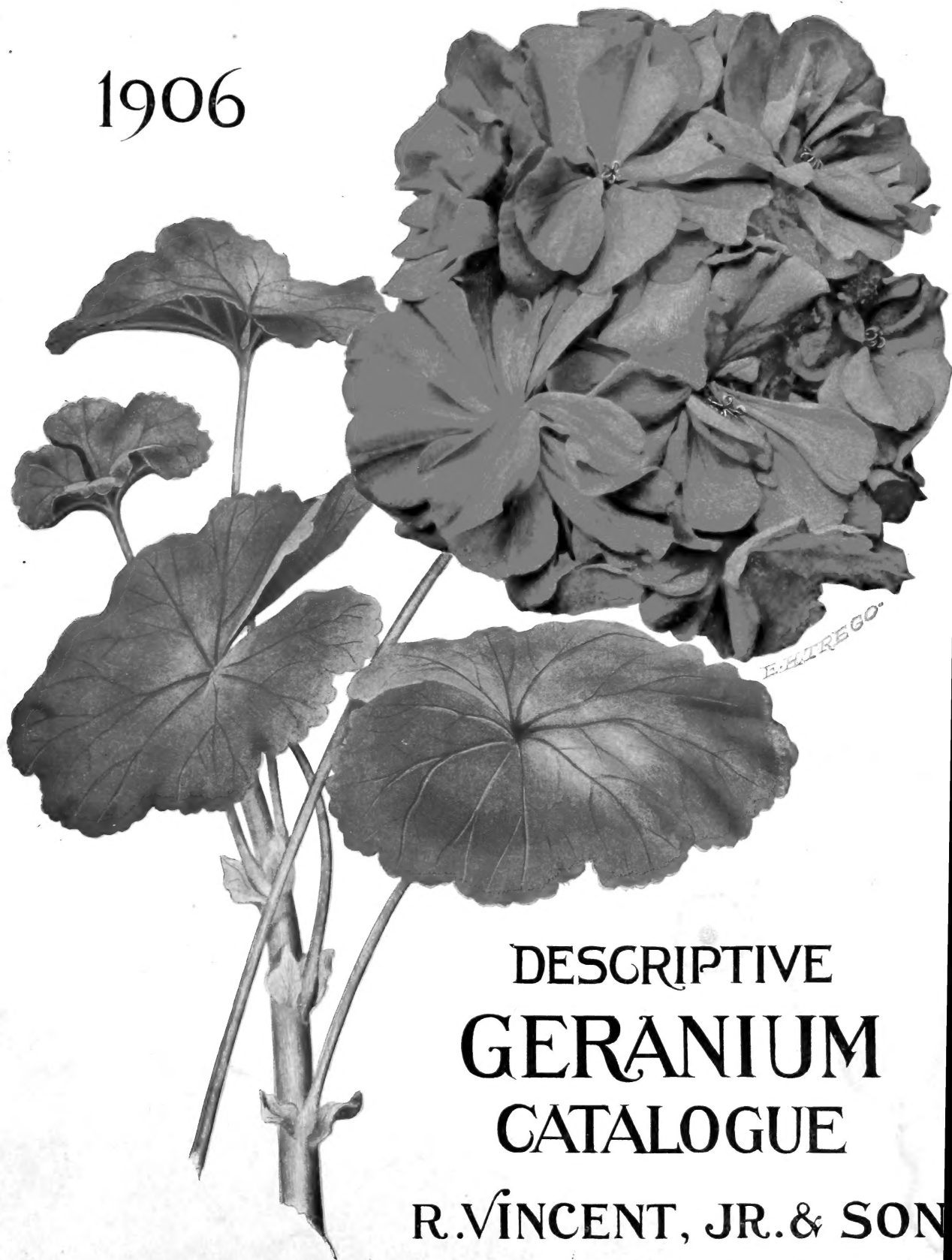


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Wholesale Growers of Plants for the Trade

WHITE MARSH, MARYLAND

SEASON OF 1906

To our Friends and Patrons and the Trade in General:

In presenting our Annual Geranium Catalogue for 1906, we are pleased to announce that owing to the increased interest manifested by the general public in Geraniums, and the greater demand thereby created, we have found it necessary to again increase our growing facilities for the coming season.

In order to meet this demand we have planted over 18,000 stock plants of our standard varieties, and have over 4,000 stock plants of our novelties and new varieties, all in the best possible condition to produce cuttings during the entire season.

Our stock of standard varieties entirely fills two houses, each 210x30 feet, planted in solid beds, and will give us the best grade of fairly hard-wooded cuttings that it will be possible to produce; these are not put into the sand but are potted at once in 2-inch pots, thereby saving the cost of that extra work and enabling us to sell at a lower price, in fact almost as low as rooted cuttings can be sold for, besides giving our customers a better growing plant.

We send out a good strong plant, from three to five inches high, stocky and well-rooted.

We fully appreciate the fact that the florist, as well as any other business man, to make a success, must carry stock fully up to that high standard of excellence to which the flower-buying public is being daily educated. To this end we have, in selecting our varieties, selected those that were the best in their various different classes, and have discarded all varieties which we do not consider up to the standard of the wonderful improvement in color, size of florets and truss, habits and constitution, and, in fact, all the essential points that go toward the making of perfect Geraniums. All our past experience has been thrown into this selection, and to-day we fully believe that our collection is the equal of, if not superior to, any in this country, so far as covering the field of useful varieties.

We take all possible pains to keep every variety separate and true to name.

Our packing is done by experienced men. The plants are wrapped in paper with moss at the roots. When the weather will permit they are packed upright in slatted crates; in cold weather they are packed in paper-lined boxes in such a way as will carry them safely to any part of the country.

We do a strictly wholesale business, not growing any plants to sizes suitable for the retail trade.

Our terms are cash with order; we do not have time to keep books, and at the price we sell we cannot take any risk.

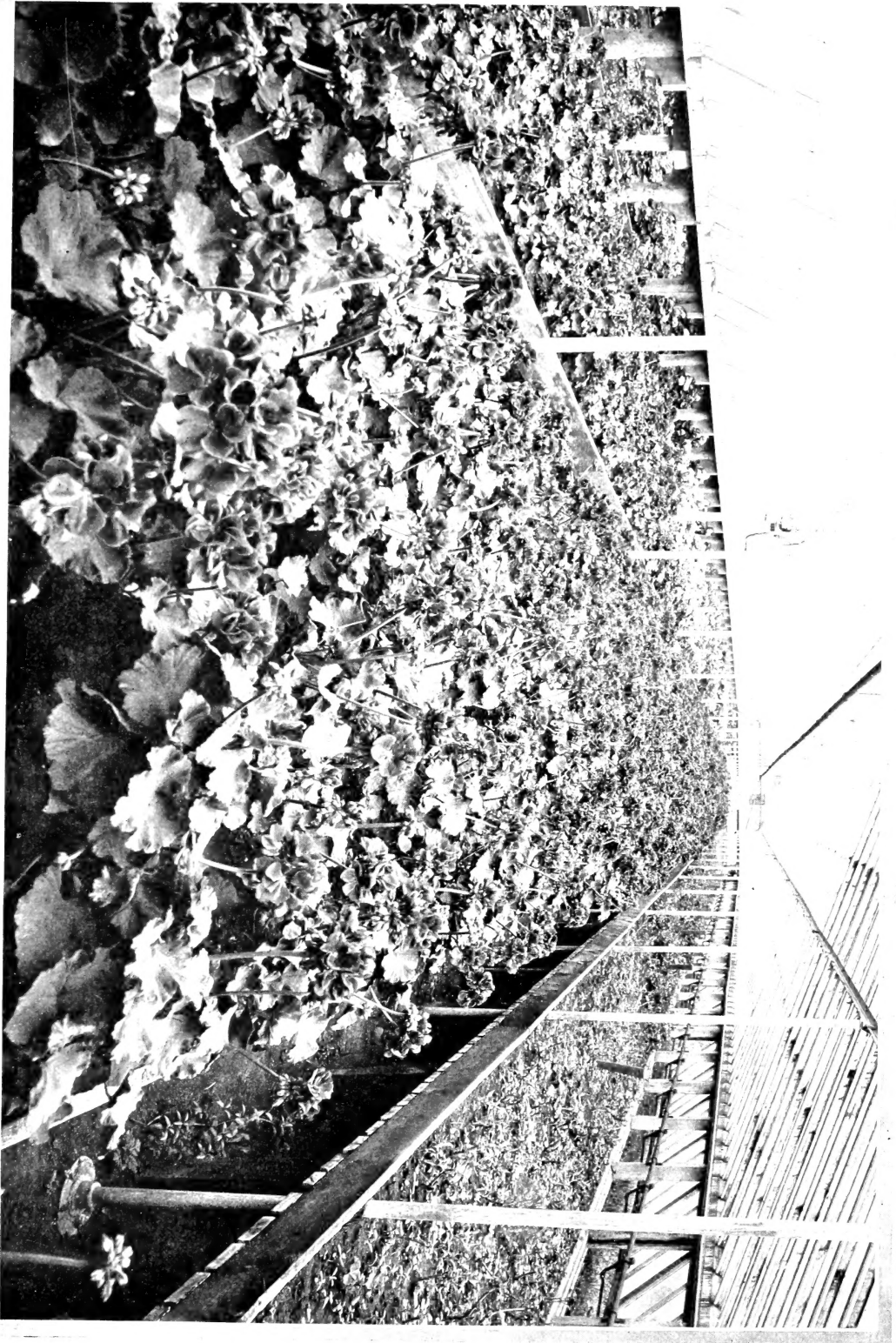
We aim to get new customers and keep old ones, and by honorable dealings to satisfy both our customers and ourselves.

To all who are interested in horticulture we extend a cordial invitation to visit our establishment at any time and to inspect our stock, feeling confident that they will find it up to the highest standard of perfection that it is possible to attain.

We are located twelve miles north of Baltimore, at Chase, on the Pennsylvania R. R., or at Cowenton, on the Philadelphia Division of the B. & O. Send us word of your coming and we will meet you at either station.

R. VINCENT, JR. & SON.

White Marsh, Md.



GERANIUMS—A House of Alphonse Ricard. See description of this variety on page 18



Pelargoniums

FEW people have any idea of the great strides which have been made in the last few years in the improvement of the Pelargonium, nor can they form the slightest conception of the grand, beautiful acquisitions that have been recently introduced, nor of the rich and effective, brilliant colors they contain.

In making up our collection we have aimed to include only the very best in the different classes, avoiding, as far as possible, those varieties that are so near alike as to cause a confusion or contention as to their identification, and we are satisfied that every variety we offer is capable of producing the most satisfactory and pleasing results.

Our collection contains seventy of the best and most distinct varieties that could be found, and covers the entire range of color. We will have our complete collection ready to offer about the first of March, 1906, at which time we will send one plant of each for \$10.00.

New Varieties

25 cts. each, \$2.00 per doz.

Galatea. White, lightly streaked or marked pink, rich blotch on upper petals.

Gloriosa. Beautiful pearly white, solid blotch on each petal; robust habit.

Neronia. Deep reddish crimson; slight salmon margin on each petal; massive trusses; splendid habit.

Queen Alexandra (Hayes). A beautiful shade of transparent salmon, shaded deeper in upper petals.

St. Gatien. Deep salmon, maroon blotch on each petal; trusses and flowers of enormous size; a splendid variety.

PELARGONIUMS—Continued

Standard Varieties

\$1.50 per doz., \$8.00 per 100

- Armand Silvestrie.** Bright crimson, black blotches on each petal; round flowers; good habit.
- Charles Outram.** White with deep purple blotch on each petal.
- Countess of Crewe.** Attractive, satiny rose; fine bold flowers of beautiful crimped petals.
- Countess of Warwick.** A beautiful orange scarlet; a very attractive and effective variety.
- Crimson King.** Intense crimson; one of the best market varieties.
- Decorator** (Braid). Red, dark blotch; very large and full; a fine variety.
- Duchess of Bedford.** Flowers pure white, slight pink spots on top petals, fringed edge.
- Duchess of Cornwall.** Pure white, blotched on each petal, rich crimson; large flowers; splendid, compact habit.
- Duchess of Portland.** Blush salmon, deeper in the upper petals; very striking and effective.
- Duchess of Westminster.** Exquisite shade of soft rosy salmon, maroon blotches in upper petals.
- Duke of Cornwall.** Gigantic well-formed flowers; reddish crimson, each petal bordered light salmon.
- E. Pueck.** Carmine shaded rose, lighter edges, very rich maroon blotches.
- Eventide.** Pale rosy cerise, dark maroon blotches on upper petals, white throat.
- Exposition Gentel.** Circular flowers; fine form; large, black blotches on each petal.
- Goldmine.** Bright orange, feathered in the upper petals; good habit.
- G. Verdi.** Large black blotches on each petal; rosy lake margin; dwarf and free.
- H. J. Jones.** Clear rosy red, distinct maroon blotches on upper petals, white center; dwarf habit.
- H. M. Stanley.** Dwarf habit; flowers of a soft lake shade, upper petals deeper with maroon blotch.
- Ian Maclaren.** Blush of a pleasing tint, petals beautifully fimbriated; splendid habit.
- Joseph Leigh.** Clear rosy pink, large dark maroon blotch on upper petals; dwarf and free.
- Lady Carrington.** The most beautiful tint of blush white, a slight reddish maroon blotch on each upper petal.
- Lady Primrose.** Beautiful tint of blush rose, distinct blotch on the top petals; dwarf and spreading habit.
- Lord Carrington.** A beautiful mauve-purple shade with large crimson blotch on each petal; enormous flowers and trusses.
- Lord Kitchener.** Crimson scarlet; a splendid variety.
- Lord Roberts.** Rosy-red tinted cerise, richly blotched on upper petals; tinted in the throat.
- Marie Lemoine.** White slightly blotched in upper petals; large, beautifully fringed; good substance.
- Marie Mallet.** Silver white, carmine spots on lower petals, red and maroon on upper; habit very dwarf.
- Mons. E. Herzog.** Scarlet shaded silver, slightly shaded in upper petals.
- Mrs. George Gordon.** Soft satiny pink, very distinct, a most pleasing shade; habit dwarf and bushy.
- Phyllis.** Crimson, white center.
- Princess Teck.** White, carmine spots.
- Prof. Chatin.** Deep red, reticulated blotches.
- Purity.** White; large flower and truss; fine constitution. See illustration on page 8.
- Purple Queen.** Beautiful soft purple; fine bold trusses and flowers.
- Rose Bard.** A most profuse flowering variety; a soft rosy lake shade, deeper in the upper petals, and blotched maroon.
- Royal Rose.** An exquisite rose shade; very dwarf and free.
- Tommy Dodd.** Lower petals soft blush, upper petals maroon and crimson; large truss.
- Venus.** The earliest of all white flowering varieties.
- White Fanny Eden.** Splendid large flowering white; floriferous and very dwarf.

Please notice that the prices quoted in this catalogue are for strong plants from 2-in. pots; not less than 5 of any one variety at the dozen rate; not less than 25 of one variety at the hundred rate; not less than 250 at the thousand rate. Special prices will be made for large quantities.

Send us your list and we will interest you.

PELARGONIUMS—Continued

Large-Flowering Show Varieties

\$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100

Beatrice Hume. Semi-double fringed; a true Regal, of a purplish shade.

Beauty of Oxtou. Rich maroon, darkly blotched, regularly margined white, beautifully fringed.

Blue Beard. Light purple.

Bougainville. Salmon, bordered pure white, chocolate blotches; thickly netted.

Dr. Masters. Black blotches, margin rich crimson, lower petals small blotches.

Duchess of Albany. Scarlet, dark blotch on upper petals.

Duchess of Fife. Blush white, maroon blotch on upper petals; large and vigorous.

Edward Perkins. Bright orange scarlet, maroon blotch, beautifully fringed.

Emmanuel Liais. Mottled rose and white, much crimped, vigorous.

J. Douglas. Rosy pink.

M. Ph. Zeller. Deep red, blotched on each petal with maroon.

Mrs. C. H. Wells. Pure white, deep carmine blush, beautifully fringed.

Mrs. Innes Rogers. Rosy carmine, blotched maroon; flowers large and of good shape.

Pelican. Deep lilac rose.

Persimmon. Intense orange scarlet, flowers massive and bold; vigorous but dwarf spreading habit.

Prince of Wales. Very free; good trusses of large flowers; bright vermilion, light center and edges.

Princess Beatrice. Blush white, deep crimson blotch occasionally; semi-double.

Queen Victoria. Rich vermilion, broadly margined pure white, blotched maroon.

Triomphe de St. Mande. Rich magenta crimson; dwarf, sturdy habit; exceedingly showy and free.

Trojan. Rosy purple and maroon.

Volonte National Alba. Pure white, massive flowers.

Cactus-Flowering Geraniums

A very unique and strikingly beautiful distinct type, which, originating in England but a few years ago, at once won great popular favor. The peculiarity of the bloom consists in graceful, narrow curled and twisted petals, similar to those of the cactus dahlia, produced in fine trusses, and in the greatest profusion, on long stems held well above the foliage.

Of remarkably handsome and thrifty but dwarf growth; as pot plants they are unsurpassed, and for window boxes, or for the conservatory in winter, they are unusually pleasing, being at once beautiful and effective.

No collection will be complete without some of these novelties of great merit.

We offer four distinct varieties at 25c. each.

FIRE DRAGON (Single)

Bright scarlet crimson flowers; an exceptionally striking and showy sort.

MRS. J. BROWN (Single)

Splendid dark scarlet; very free flowering.

J. R. GREENHILL (Double)

Pleasing shade of soft pink; large truss; an excellent variety.

THE COUNTESS (Double)

Very pretty dark salmon.

Pelargonium Peltato-Zonal

ALLIANCE (Lemoine)

An exquisitely beautiful novelty of highest order, a cross between an Ivy and a Zonal, and containing all the best points of both parents, including the beautiful soft tinge of the Ivy and the hardy constitution of the Zonal. The flowers are large, semi-double, and produced in fine trusses. The color is an exquisite shade of pale lilac pink, the upper petals feathered and blotched rich crimson maroon; distinct and pleasing; foliage light green with heavy zone of darker green; certainly a magnificent and striking variety.

50 cts. each.



JEAN VIAUD

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**PURITY**

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Geraniums

French Novelties of 1905

M. VICTOR LEMOINE, of Nancy, France, has for quite a number of years been producing and introducing some of the very best Geranium novelties, that have later become the leading standard varieties. We have purchased his entire list of 1905 novelties, which we offer after the first of March, 1906. Among them are some of the most beautiful colors and combinations we have ever seen, and that are bound to become great favorites.

Double Varieties

Charles Diehl. Beautiful aurora orange, well-formed double flowers, and trusses profusely borne on long stems; heavy dark-zoned foliage; of fine habit.
35 cts. each.

Gabril Estaunie. Large flowers, bright salmon shaded rose pink; light green foliage.
35 cts. each.

Gustave Geffroy. Rose crimson; double large flowers; good form and habit.
35 cts. each.

Hugues Lapaire. A beautiful shade of rose-carmine salmon; large clean foliage; of fine habit.
35 cts. each.

Jose Echegaray. Semi-double flowers; trusses extremely large; light green foliage with dark zone; color tender rose shading to large white center; beautifully effective.
35 cts. each.

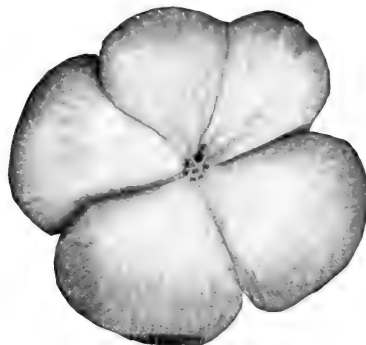
Marcelle Tinayre. Double pure white, fine flowers and trusses.
35 cts. each.



MISTRAL
Three-quarter life-size

Mistral. Grand semi-double flowers of the brightest soft crimson, decidedly white eye, shading through delicate purple to the crimson ground; an exquisitely beautiful combination; growth and habit all that could be desired.
50 cts. each.

Paul Harel. Semi-double flowers, rose mauve spotted purple; dwarf, compact grower.
35 cts. each.



IVAN STRANNIK
Three-quarter life-size

Single Varieties

Abel Lefranc. Round flowers; lilac white, center of petals spotted violet; dwarf grower.
35 cts. each.

Albert Sorel. Beautiful apricot salmon, striped white.
35 cts. each.

Emil Deschanel. Large round flowers and fine trusses, produced on long stems, held well above its strong, vigorous foliage; color the most exquisite rich crimson, upper petals feathered dark maroon.
50 cts. each.

Eugene Sue. Magnificent well-formed flowers, produced in large trusses in great profusion; color the most brilliant orange scarlet; foliage large with dark zone and of good texture. Its luxuriant growth and splendid branching habit render it a particularly desirable sort.
50 cts. each.

Gustave Droz. Soft bright crimson, white eye, delicately shaded purple; slightly-zoned foliage; of good habit.
35 cts. each.

Ivan Strannik. Pure white; large trusses; dwarf compact grower.
35 cts. each.

Juste Olivier. An extremely handsome variety, of the most wonderful and lovely shade of chamois rose, upper petals richly shaded orange red; flowers and trusses of enormous size, held well above the foliage; excellent habit and free bloomer.
50 cts. each.

GERANIUMS—French Novelties of 1905—Continued

Prevost Paradol. Beautiful shade of crimson purple, center pure white; strikingly beautiful; splendid light green foliage slightly zoned; fine habit.

50 cts. each.

Saint Beuve. Grand, large, perfectly round flowers and large trusses; color bright saffron orange; splendid foliage and habit.

35 cts. each.

Ivy-Leaved Varieties

Ballade. Large semi-double flowers and trusses; color tender lilac, upper petals feathered with crimson maroon; a strong, sturdy grower, of splendid habit.

35 cts. each.

Bettina. Double large flowers; beautiful shade of

tender lilac white; flowers and trusses of a superior size; a grand variety.

35 cts. each.

Cæsar Franck. An exquisite shade of rich soft crimson, coral veins on upper petals and center; magnificent double flowers, resembling in color a Crimson Rambler rose, only much brighter; strong grower with splendid habit and fine constitution.

50 cts. each.

Corinthienne. Grand large flowers and trusses; white tinted lilac, feathered and blotched, dark purple on upper petals; a strong grower,

35 cts. each.

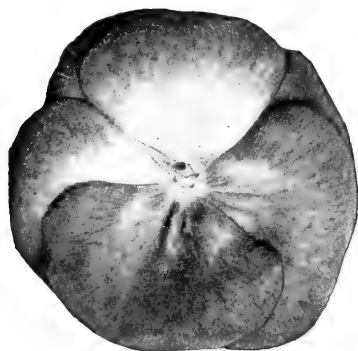
Hector Giacomelli. Large semi-double flowers; magnificent trusses; beautiful bright rose pink, crimson blotches on upper petals; vigorous but compact grower.

35 cts. each.

English Large-Flowering Varieties

This list contains some of the best of the beautiful large-flowering varieties, and in selecting these we have aimed as much as possible to take only such varieties as had the indication of being able to stand our trying and unfavorable summers and give satisfactory results. They are all strong, robust and hearty growers, and, we feel confident, will prove great acquisitions to any collection.

20 cts. each, \$2.00 per doz., unless otherwise noted.



MRS. BROWN-POTTER

Three-quarter life-size

Single Varieties

Cannell's Crimson Bedder. One of the best bedders of the 1905 novelties; very strong, sturdy, short-jointed grower with a splendid constitution; florets fair size, borne in large trusses, held well above the rich green foliage. It stands the sun well, and is a perfect bedder. We predict that this will soon become the leading crimson bedding variety.

35 cts. each, \$3.00 per doz.

Duke of Bedford. Beautiful rich crimson with small white eye; a very attractive variety; flowers always well formed and of large dimensions, often measuring 2½ inches in diameter; habit perfect.

Lord Curzon. Beautiful, distinct and lovely magenta; fine large florets, perfectly circular in form; magnificent trusses, on long stems; habit

perfect; dwarf and vigorous. This will certainly become the king of purples.

Mrs. Brown-Potter. Decidedly the most beautiful clear bright pink; extremely effective large bold florets; magnificent trusses; vigorous but strong habit; wonderfully free flowering. See illustration on page 11.

Mrs. George Cadbury. A most pleasing intermediate shade of salmon pink, with such a delicate tinge of orange as to make it very striking indeed; large and fine flowers; habit all that could be desired; dwarf and very free. See illustration page 15.



PAUL CRAMPEL

Three-quarter life-size

Paul Crampel. This geranium promises to supersede all other varieties for bedding owing to its splendid habit and iron-clad constitution; dwarf and vigorous; large slightly-zoned foliage; brilliant scarlet; large florets; gigantic trusses; exceedingly free in bloom.

35 cts. each, \$3.00 per doz.



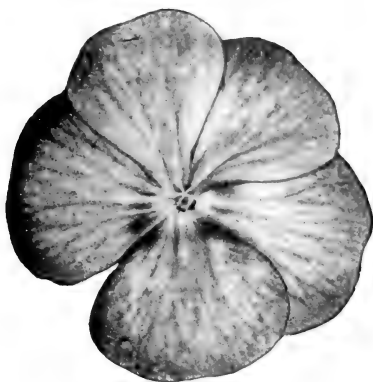
MRS. BROWN-POTTER—Type of the Giant Single Flower

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**MRS. E. RAWSON**

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GERANIUMS—English Large-Flowering Varieties—Continued

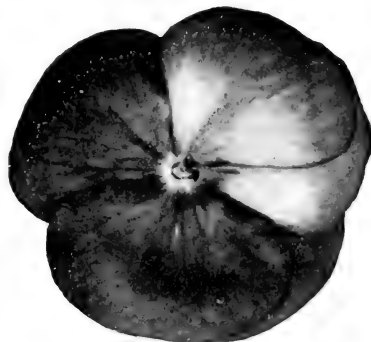


PRINCE OF ORANGE
Three-quarter life-size

Prince of Orange. The most beautiful clear orange; florets well built, of fine form and texture; excellent large trusses; dwarf; vigorous heavy zoned foliage; fine constitution; a great advance in this section.

Sir Fred Trevor. Magnificent large trusses of enormous flowers; color the deepest glowing crimson we ever saw, with large white eye, making it a very attractive and beautiful variety. excellent constitution; it will soon become a standard variety in this class.

The Sirdar. The most beautiful scarlet; produced in enormous trusses, of perfect form; circular florets of immense size and of the finest substance, on long stems; growth strong and robust; a remarkably good pot variety.



SIR FRED TREVOR
Three-quarter life-size

Double Varieties

Champs de Neige. Grand large flower; double, pure white florets and trusses of enormous size; foliage and habit all that could be desired; dwarf and branching. Bound to become a great favorite, especially as a pot plant.

M. Anatole Roseleur. A most lovely shade of rose pink; beautiful, large, semi-double, well-formed flowers and trusses of enormous size; habit dwarf and vigorous; an excellent bedder and a splendid pot variety.

Mrs. Lawrence. Beautiful bright clear salmon; semi-double; strong and vigorous; very branching and free flowering. A great advance over all other salmons; trusses large and held well above the splendid foliage.

Standard Ivy-Leaved Varieties

60 cts. per doz., \$3.00 per 100, except where otherwise noted.

Col. Baden Powell. Large semi-double flowers, delicate shade of soft blush lilac, feathered blotches on upper petals.

Duke of Edinburgh. Foliage green with broad white margin; a free grower; large double pink flowers.

\$4.00 per 100.

Incomparable. Trusses very large; florets of good form and full; color an exquisite shade of rosy carmine.

Joseph Warren. Rich deep rose pink; large and handsome flowers; strong grower.

La Rosier. Color a deep rich shell pink; trusses large and held well up; strong and vigorous.

P'Elegante. Double white flowers, light green margined white foliage. A grand variety for hanging baskets.

\$4.00 per 100.

Leopard. Clear lilac pink, heavily blotched crimson on upper petals; very distinct.

Mrs. Banks. White slightly tinted pink; large flowers, black blotches on upper petals.

Mme. Thibaut. Beautiful rose pink; flowers large and round; magnificent trusses. A very effective variety.

Pierre Crozy. Bright scarlet; dwarf, compact habit. A good bedding plant where a low bed is desired; appears to be a cross between an ivy and zonal.

Rycroft's Surprise. Bold, vigorous, upright habit; large trusses of a lovely shade of soft pink; free and effective.

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Geraniums—The Best New Standard Varieties

The following new varieties we have had on trial during the past season, and we believe that each one has special merit enough to recommend it to the florist trade as one that can be relied on to bring in a fair return for the time and money invested. They are such varieties as have passed the novelty stage, and are in a fair way to become leaders in their several different classes, and we fully recommend them to all who desire to secure the best class of Geraniums.



DOUBLE DRYDEN
Three-quarter life-size

Double Dryden. A very pleasing and magnificent combination of colors; center of flower coral white, gradually shading to the most delicate lilac magenta toward the outer edge of the petals, which are of the most exquisite glowing soft crimson; a unique and beautifully striking variety; habit perfect; strong and robust; slightly-zoned foliage.

\$1.00 per doz., \$5.00 per 100.

E. H. Trego. In E. H. Trego it would seem that the model of perfection in geraniums had been reached. It is one of the most beautiful shades of dazzling scarlet, with an exquisite soft, velvety finish on a saffron ground. The flowers are large, semi-double, and very often measure two inches in diameter, produced in enormous trusses, in great profusion; the foliage is glossy green with dark zone, large and of good texture; in growth and habit it is an excellent semi-dwarf; robust and branching; in fact, with its excellence of color, constitution and adaptability to all ordinary conditions, it has all the qualities that go to make the ideal geranium. (See colored illustration on front cover.)

75 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100.

Fleuve Blanc (Semi-double). We have no hesitation in drawing special attention to this indispensable variety, being fully convinced, after testing it through a very unfavorable season, during which it has proved itself capable of very satisfactory results, that it possesses all the essential points that constitute a really useful geranium, enabling it to withstand our trying summers, and being one of the best of the magnificent Bruant or sunproof type. Very large, handsome, rich deep green foliage, slightly zoned dark green; growth dwarf; vigorous and compact; color pure white; florets are very large,

semi-double, and produced in enormous trusses on long stems held well above the foliage; a profuse and constant bloomer. We quite anticipate that this will soon become the leading white variety for all purposes.

\$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100.

Mme. A. Mahien (Semi-double). A very strikingly beautiful variety; flowers large, semi-double; magnificent trusses; the color is a splendid shade of deep rose; very free and continually in bloom; foliage dark green, heavy chocolate zone. Its excellent habit and constitution make it a perfect bedder and a splendid pot plant.

\$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100.

Mrs. E. Rawson (Single). A recent introduction of very special merit; remarkably strong and vigorous; semi-dwarf; deeply zoned foliage of excellent texture; color the most beautiful salmon scarlet, base of upper petals shaded violet crimson, florets large and perfectly round; trusses are enormous, as large as hydrangeas and produced in the greatest profusion on long rigid stems. We predict for this excellent variety a great future. See illustration page 12.

\$1.00 per doz., \$6.00 per 100.

Nuit Poitevine (Single). A remarkably strong and vigorous variety which we have no hesitation in recommending to those who wish the handsomest dark single geranium. Color beautiful rosy purple, the lower petals shaded rich violet, the upper petals feathered scarlet; rich zoned foliage; fine growth and habit.

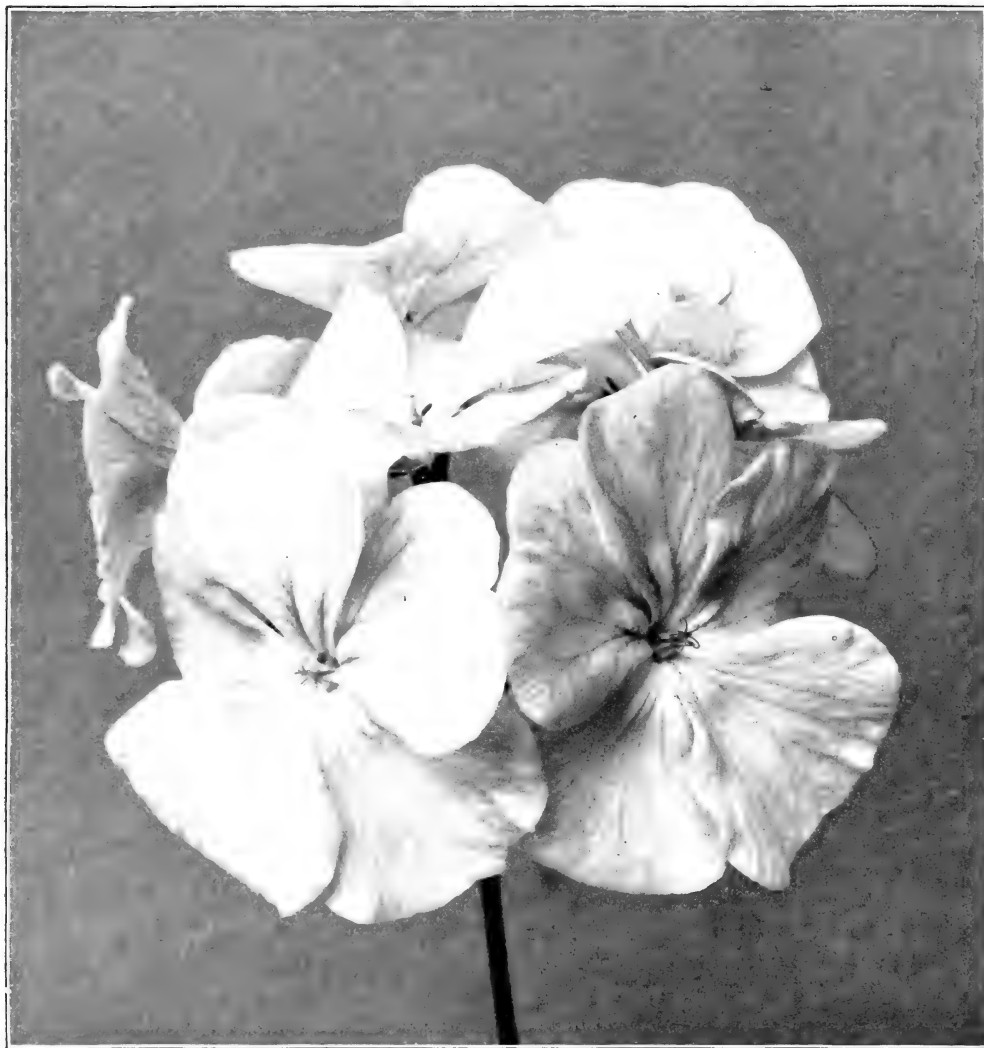
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Princess Alex (Single). The color is the most beautiful shade of rose salmon; the upper petals are feathered rose pink; the flowers are perfect, produced freely in grand trusses; the foliage is light green; a strong grower. As a pot plant it has no equal in its class. See illustration page 20.

\$1.00 per doz., \$6.00 per 100.

Telegraph (Single). Probably no geranium ever had the introduction that Telegraph had, and during the past season it has proven itself worthy of all that the introducers claimed for it. Being a strong, robust, dwarf, compact and branching grower, with an iron-clad constitution, it is a bedder of exceptional value. Mammoth dark green foliage, with heavy chocolate zone; enormous trusses of the most beautiful deep orange cerise. Being a free bloomer we would strongly recommend it as a pot plant or for window and conservatory use.

\$1.00 per doz., \$6.00 per 100.



MRS. GEORGE CADBURY

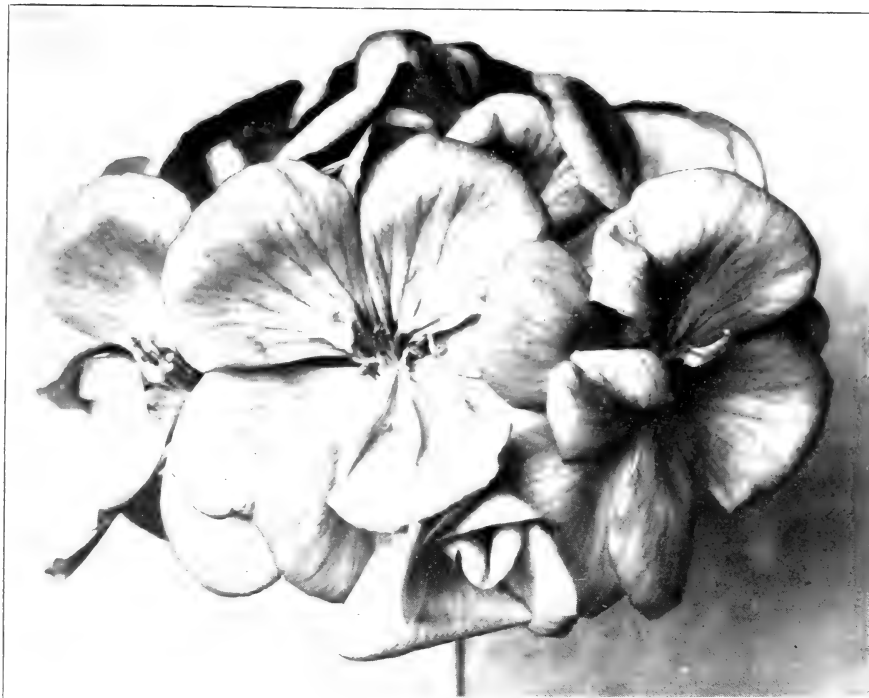
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GERANIUMS—The Best New Standard Varieties—Continued



MME. LANDRY

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Variegated Foliage Varieties

75 cts. per doz., \$3.00 per 100, except where otherwise noted.

Black Vesuvius. Golden, bronze-green foliage, with heavy dark chocolate zone; very distinct and effective when used either alone or as a border for some light foliage plant.

Dolly Varden. White and green foliage, dark chocolate zone, shading red; dwarf grower.
\$1.00 per doz.

Happy Thought. Center of the leaf creamy white, with broad margin of rich green; a distinct and beautiful variegated sort.

Marshal MacMahon. Bright golden yellow foliage, with rich chocolate zone; bright and showy; strong, healthy grower.

Masterpiece. Golden yellow foliage, with broad very dark zone, variegated red blotches.

Mme. Langth. Pure white margined green center; cherry red flowers.

\$1.00 per doz., \$5.00 per 100.

Mme. Salleroi. Dwarf compact grower, not being more than one foot high; more universally used than any other geranium as a border; bright green leaves edged white.

Mountain of Snow. Light green, distinctly variegated with white.

Mrs. Pollock. Golden yellow edge and green center, effectively variegated orange red; dark chocolate zone; strong grower; one of the best bedding sorts.

Silver-leaved S. A. Nutt. Green, edged white; very similar to Mme. Salleroi, rather stronger grower; flowers are large and produced in fine trusses; very free bloomer; color brilliant crimson scarlet.

\$1.50 per doz.

Scented-Leaved Varieties

40 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

These beautiful and useful geraniums are now very extensively grown for their highly fragrant foliage, to be used among the cut flowers which have no perfume of their own, as well as for making toilet water, fragrant jars, flavoring jellies, etc.

Dr. Livingston. This is the so-called skeleton geranium; leaves deeply cut or fern-like; strongly fragrant.

Fernifolia odorata. Very attractive on account of its beautiful fern-like foliage, both as a plant and when used among flowers; a great favorite.

GERANIUMS—Scented-Leaved Varieties—Continued

Balm. Large leaves, strong grower, strongly scented.

Lemon. Small, glossy green leaves, delightful lemon scent.

Mrs. Taylor. Scarlet flowers borne in great profusion; dark green foliage; peculiarly scented.

Nutmeg. Nutmeg scented; small bright green foliage.

Oak-leaved. Leaves somewhat resembling those of the oak tree; dark chocolate center; grows on the order of the ivy; useful for hanging baskets, vases, etc.

Rose. This great rose-scented favorite needs no description. We have a large stock of it.

Standard Varieties

Our collection of standard varieties of Geraniums is the result of the most careful selection, and comprises all those sorts which years of experience has taught us are the very best, and such as can be depended on to produce very satisfactory results. We have made arrangements to propagate these standard varieties extensively, and if you can use them in large quantities write us and we may be able to make you some very interesting special prices. Surplus stock will be advertised in the trade papers from time to time, at prices that will hold good only while the surplus lasts.

Double Varieties



ALPHONSE RICAR
Three-quarter life-size

Alphonse Ricard. A semi-double Bruant of special merit; dwarf; very vigorous habit; large green foliage; produces flowers in great masses; florets and trusses are of enormous size on very strong stalks; a profuse bloomer; color bright vermilion scarlet. A grand bedder, and we unhesitatingly recommend it as a pot variety, either for spring or exhibition purposes. See illustration of house of Alphonse Ricard on page 3.

40c. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

Beaute Poitevine. A great favorite and conceded to be one of the best semi-double light salmon-pink bedders in existence; unexcelled for spring sales; enormous flowers; aurora pink, shading to bright salmon in the center. Always in demand. See illustration on page 19.

40c. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

Berthe De Presilly. A most beautiful shade of silver rose, of exquisite brightness; the blooms are extra large, semi-double, and well shaped; the habit is dwarf, robust and branching; continually in bloom; splendid for either pot plant or bedding. See illustration on page 23.

60c. per doz., \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.

Bruanti. Bright orange red; dwarf; robust grower of excellent habit; a magnificent pot plant; a grand bedding variety.

40c. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

Centaure. A beautiful rose pink of exquisite form; florets a model of perfection, borne on long stems in the greatest profusion, held well above the semi-dwarf, light green, and heavily zoned foliage. Stands the sun well and is unparalleled as a pot specimen; a great favorite.

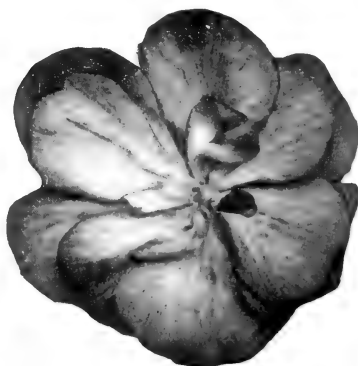
40 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100, \$17.50 per 1000.

Comtesse d'Harcourt. Double Bruant; pure snow-white florets, beautifully formed and abundantly produced in large trusses; stands the sun well; one of the best double whites.

40 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

General Grant. Bright vermilion scarlet; full round florets, borne in large trusses on long stems; habit all that could be desired; well branching, exceptionally strong and vigorous; distinct, clean, healthy foliage, with profusion of bloom; has been the favorite for years.

40 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100, \$17.50 per 1000.



JEAN DE LA BRETE
Three-quarter life-size

Jean de la Brete. Rosy carmine, shading to scarlet and vermilion, marbled white in the center; camellia-shaped flowers; good trusses; free grower and bloomer.

50 cts. per doz., \$3.00 per 100.



BEAUTÉ POITEVINE

See description on page 18



PRINCESS ALEX

See description on page 14

GERANIUMS—Standard Varieties—Continued

El Cid. A charming shade of dark velvety crimson; beautifully shaped florets; habit clean, healthy and vigorous. Very satisfactory as a bedder.

40 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

Gloire de France. Individual florets round with regular light center; color white, with a lovely high colored pinkish shading; splendid habit; a most profuse bloomer; an exceptionally fine variety.

40 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

Jean Vaud. The finest semi-double pink geranium that we have ever seen. Brilliant rose pink, with white throat, fresh and exquisite, very attractive semi-double flowers; trusses of enormous size, sometimes measuring six inches in diameter, on long rigid stems; a continual bloomer, the plant being covered throughout the entire season. Habit ideal; its dwarf stocky form is all that could be desired; its iron-clad constitution and its ease of cultivation render it one of the finest geraniums that we have for bedding. With its freedom of bloom, it is an excellent pot variety. See illustration on page 7.

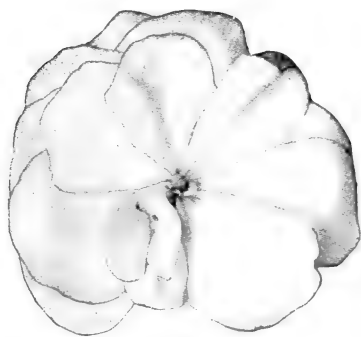
40 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

John Doyle. Rich scarlet, exceptionally bright and effective; trusses of the largest size, on long stems held well above the very strong broad foliage; a robust, vigorous grower; finest habit; one of the best of its class. See illustration on page 24.

40 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

La Favorite. One of the finest double whites in this class, pure in color; flowers of enormous size; a continuous bloomer, the plants being covered with flowers the entire season; has beautiful foliage and finest habit. Unsurpassed as a white bedder.

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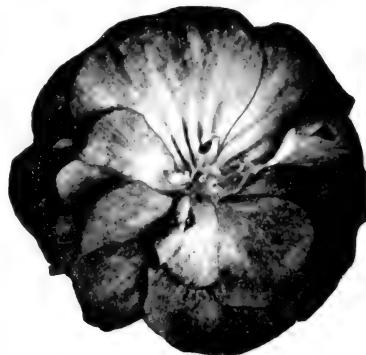


MADONNA

Three-quarter life-size

Madonna. Pure snow white; semi-double, of good form and finish; compact grower. An excellent variety.

50 cts. per doz., \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.



MARQUISE DE CASTELLANE

Three-quarter life-size

Marquise de Castellane. Beautiful soft crimson, upper petals shaded, with slight purple tinge; enormous semi-double flowers produced in massive trusses, as large as hydrangeas; borne in great profusion on long rigid stems; foliage large and of heavy texture, slightly zoned; habit semi-dwarf; vigorous and robust; a continuous bloomer; has a splendid constitution and stands the sun well.

50 cts. per doz., \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.

Marquise de Montmort. Deep brilliant purple, a very novel and striking shade; fine large florets, and trusses held well above the strong, robust, deep-zoned foliage. An exceptionally striking variety, greatly admired.

40 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

M. Canovas. Very dark, velvety scarlet, with maroon shadings; immense florets produced in large trusses on long stems held well above the foliage; a profuse bloomer; a rival to S. A. Nutt in color but a stronger grower. See illustration on page 16.

40 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

Miss F. Perkins. A charming shade of light pink with white throat; fine large florets and trusses held well above the foliage on erect foot stalks; clean healthy foliage; constant bloomer; is a mass of color the entire season. A remarkably fine variety; stands our climate well and is unsurpassed as a bedder.

40 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

Miss Kendall. Exquisite dark cerise, shading to scarlet in the center; tall, robust grower; florets round and full, of the finest form, in large trusses. A splendid variety and worthy of the highest praise.

40 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

Please notice that the prices quoted in this catalogue are for strong plants from 2-in. pots; not less than 5 of any one variety at the dozen rate; not less than 25 of one variety at the hundred rate; not less than 250 at the thousand rate. Special prices will be made for large quantities.

Send us your list and we will interest you.

GERANIUMS—Standard Varieties—Continued

M. Jolly de Bammerville. Beautiful violet maroon, bordered with dark crimson, upper petals feathered with red; magnificent flowers and trusses; robust and free.

50 cts. per doz., \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.

Mme. Barney. A splendid pure deep pink of lovely shade; truss, habit, and profusion of bloom all that could be desired. A perfect bedder and splendid for pots.

40 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100, \$17.50 per 1000.

Mme. Buchner. Snow white; strong, vigorous grower, with broad fluted foliage, slightly zoned; flowers abundantly produced in large trusses; a superb variety.

40 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

Mme. Charotte. Well worthy of a place among the best class of Bruants; dwarf, vigorous habit; foliage heavy, deep green, broad, chocolate zone; enormous trusses of large perfect florets, borne in the greatest profusion on good stems throughout the entire season; color clear and distinct rosy salmon; a very attractive sort; unexcelled as a pot plant and a splendid bedder.

40 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

Mme. Jaulin. Very large florets, produced in enormous trusses; color peach pink, surrounded by broad border of white; unparalleled for beauty and freshness; habit dwarf, vigorous and compact; broad, deep-zoned foliage; a profuse bloomer. One of the best bedders in this class and unexcelled for growing in pots for spring sales. A decided acquisition to any collection.

40 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

Mme. Landry. One of the choicest and handsomest of the magnificent sunproof or Bruant type; very free and constant in bloom throughout the entire season; the florets are very large, and borne in enormous trusses, often measuring 20 inches in circumference, on long stems held well above the foliage; color brilliant apricot-salmon, shading to copper with white eye; habit semi-dwarf, vigorous; broad heavy deep-zoned foliage. It has all the best points of a Bruant geranium. With its robust nature it is able to stand the extreme heat and hold its foliage the entire summer. Being a profuse bloomer it is unexcelled as a pot plant or for bedding. See illustration on page 17.

40 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

S. A. Nutt. The standard dark geranium; double, brilliant deep scarlet with maroon shading; compact, vigorous grower; stands the sun best of any. Always in demand as a pot plant or bedder.

40 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

Thomas Meehan. A very noteworthy variety; color distinct brilliant rose pink, the base of upper petals marked orange; very large florets and extremely large truss; dwarf, compact, vigorous grower and an abundant bloomer.

50 cts. per doz., \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.

Ville de Poitiers. Intense orange scarlet; enormous semi-double florets and immense trusses on long rigid stems; exceptionally free bloomer; foliage dwarf, robust and well branching; a remarkably good bedder.

50 cts. per doz., \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.

Single Varieties

Alice of Vincennes. Center white, heavily feathered and veined rose pink, gradually shading toward the broad margin of crimson scarlet; growth and habit very fine. Very showy as a pot plant and excellent as a bedder.

50 cts. per doz., \$3.00 per 100.

C. W. Ward. Brilliant deep apricot salmon; large trusses of perfectly-formed flowers; habit exceptionally strong; vigorous and free blooming; dark green heavily-zoned foliage.

50 cts. per doz., \$3.00 per 100.

Dryden. Bright soft crimson, pure white at the base of petals, giving it a large white eye; very floriferous; exceptionally clean, healthy and vigorous; foliage slightly zoned; magnificent as a bedder.

50 cts. per doz., \$3.00 per 100.

Granville. Color a most beautiful shade of rose pink, white blotch on the base of upper petals; large florets borne in enormous trusses on long rigid stalks held well above the foliage; habit all that could be desired, being strong, compact and beautiful; stands the sun well as a bedder.

40 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

Jacquerie. Brilliant crimson scarlet, a most beautiful color; immense trusses on exceptionally long stems; very vigorous grower and unsurpassed as a bedder. Will rank first in its class and color.

40 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

L'Aube. Pure snow white, retaining its purity the entire season; large, round florets; magnificent trusses. Its freedom of bloom, excellent habit of growth and its iron-clad constitution, make it a most satisfactory variety either as a bedder or pot plant. One of the best single whites.

40 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

Mme. Bruant. Pure white veined with carmine lake, often producing a striped effect; the florets are large and regular in magnificent trusses, borne in great profusion all through the summer. A very attractive variety.

40 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

Mrs. E. G. Hill. A magnificent variety; enormous trusses of large individual florets; the center of each petal is a soft, light salmon, bordered with rosy salmon; habit exceptionally strong and vigorous; attractively zoned, semi-dwarf. Stands the sun perfectly and is invaluable as a bedder; is a splendid pot variety.

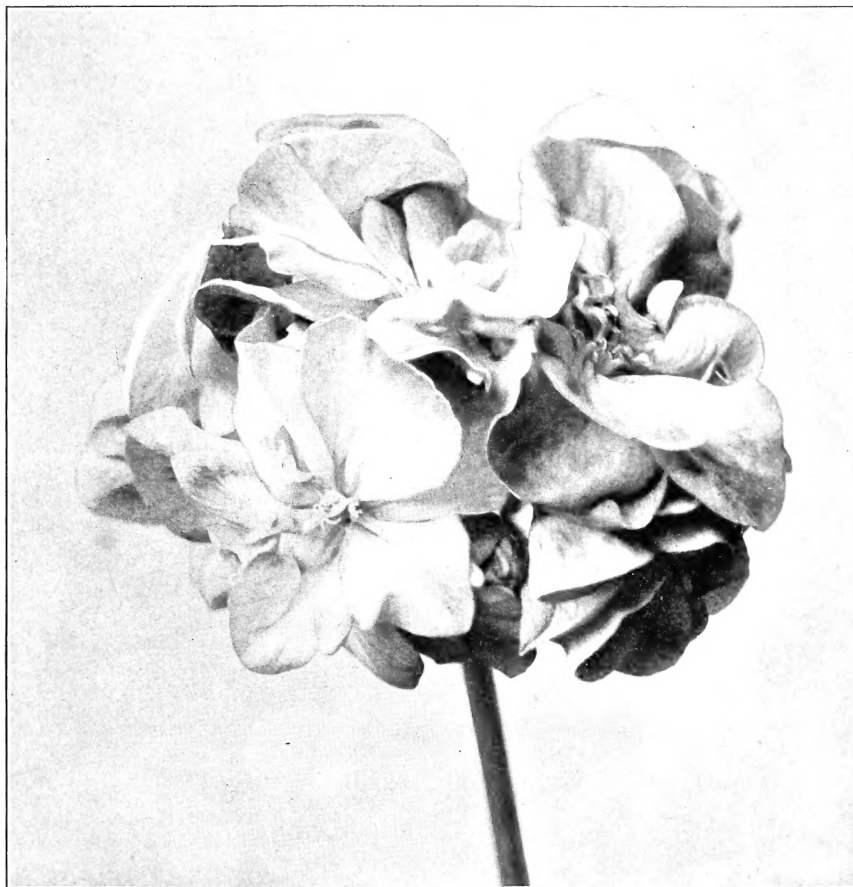
40 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

Queen of the West. Brilliant orange scarlet; fair-size flowers produced in the greatest profusion the entire season. Stands the sun well and is considered one of the best scarlet bedders.

40 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100, \$18.00 per 1000.

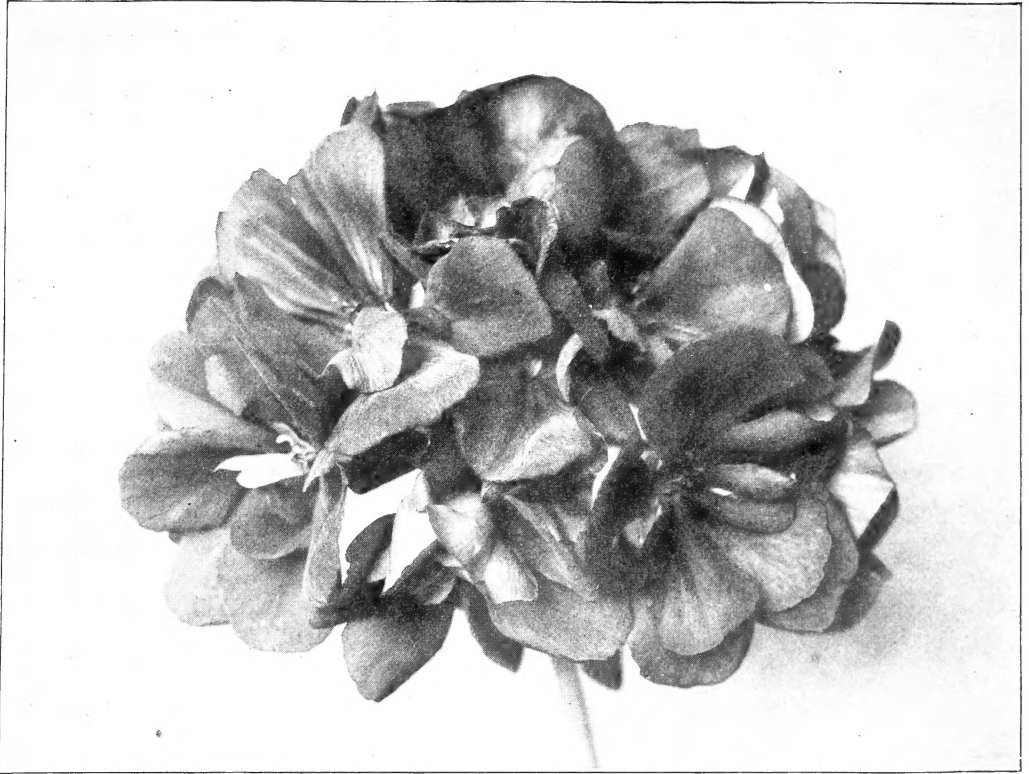
Single General Grant. Bright crimson scarlet. A great favorite as a bedder, as it stands the sun extremely well, and is a mass of bloom the entire summer; clean, healthy and vigorous grower and a profuse bloomer.

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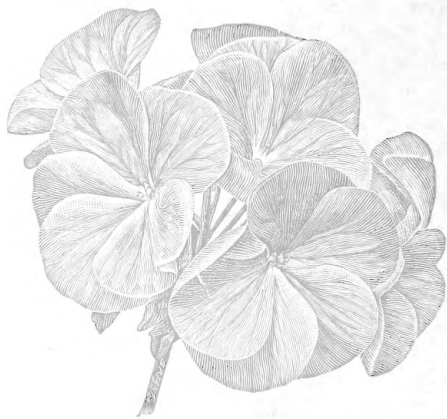
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